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In re Application of

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For: An Assembly For Use In Orthopaedic Surgery

**DECISION** 

ON

**PETITION** 

The petition to revive under 37 CFR 1.137(b) filed 27 January 2006 in the above-captioned application is hereby **GRANTED** as follows:

Applicant states that "the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional." This statement is being accepted in satisfaction of 37 CFR 1.137(b)(3).

A review of the application file reveals that counsel has filed the required reply in the form of the basic national fee, and has paid the petition fee Thus, the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) have been satisfied. Therefore, the request to revive the application abandoned under 35 U.S.C. 371(d) is granted as to the National stage in the United States of America.

This application is being forwarded to the United States Designated/Elected Office for further processing, including the preparation and mailing of a Notification of Missing Requirements (Form PCT/DO/EO/905) requiring the submission of an oath or declaration compliant with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) and a surcharge under 37 CFR 1.492(h).

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